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DESSERT.
21. Cheese and Crackers. 22. Fruit.
23. Tea. 24. Coffee.

By kind permission of Major Evans and Officers 13th Rajputs, the band of the regiment will play the following programme at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2 Queen's Road Central, during Dinner on THURSDAY, the 14th inst.
7.30 P.M. Ross: Beef of Old England.
1. Valse... L. Svengali... Otto Recler.
2. March... Imperial... Hoch... Koeh.
3. Selection... Gaiety Girl... Jones.
4. Serenade... Les Angeles... Bragg.
5. Valse... A. J. T. Hughes... Walldorf.
6. Pastoral... The Musical Blacksmith... C. C. (By H. Hughes).
7. Selection... The Country Girl... Jones.
8. Intermezzo... Cavalleria Rusticana... Mascagni.
9. Valse... Blue Danube... Strauss.
10. Two Steps... Raycho... Thurman.
11. Quick Step... Devil Among the Tailors... Godfrey.
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C. T. COKE, Band Master.
13th Rajputs.
Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

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Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

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Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

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C. FRERICHS,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 11, 1908.

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN,
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Hongkong, May 6, 1908.

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Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

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ture, &c., at No. 10a, Bonham Road.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 16.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of The Peak Tramway

Co., Ltd., at Registered Offices.

Noon—Meeting of The National Bank of

China, Ltd., at Bank premises.

Noon—Auction of Diamond Rings, Ear-

rings, &c., at Mr Geo. F. Lammett's

Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Second Meeting of Hongkong

Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley.

8 p.m.—Performance by R. E. Variety

Club at their Theatre.

MONDAY, May 18.—

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's

Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at "Packside," (junction of Ro-

binson and Austin Roads, Kowloon).

Goods per Ernest Simons unclaimed after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

Goods per Ozama not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, May 21.—

Noon—Auction of Household Property,

at Mr Geo. F. Lammett's Sales Rooms.

SATURDAY, May 23.—

Noon—Tenders will be received at the

Office of Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be address-

ed to THE MANAGER.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1908.

MACAO'S LATE GOVERNOR.

The Colony will shortly be honoured
by the presence of the late Governor of
Macao who has relinquished office in
circumstances which have served to add
lustre to an already excellent reputation.
Senor Coutinho is one of a type of men
of whom Portugal has of late years pro-
duced too few. He assumed the Gov-
ernorship of the neighbouring Colony
because he felt that it was a
patriotic duty to do so. He was well
aware that Colonial Governorships
were too often regarded by Portuguese
officials as mere opportunities to enrich
themselves at the expense of the native
and Colonial population. Being a man
of youth he was beyond temptations of
this kind, even had he been a man
whose character would permit him to
betray his trust in order to reap per-
sonal advantage. Inspired by the en-
thusiastic resolve to prove that the true
colonizing instinct was not dead among
the Portuguese he went to Macao deter-
mined to devote several years of his life
to the task of retrieving the Colony
from the miserable condition in which
it had fallen. It did not take him long
to discover that the task he had set
himself was likely to tax his power to
the utmost. There was not only the
avarice of the Home Government to
contend against, but many of the

officials, far from cordially co-operating
in his reform policy, secretly endeavoured
to obstruct that policy in every
conceivable way. It is but fair to say
that His Excellency received loyal assis-

tance from some of the officials, notably
the Harbour Master, Captain de Sa, who
appears to have been a worthy
lieutenant to the Reform Governor. But
Senor Coutinho was at last compelled to
the belief that zeal and self-sacrifice
were of no avail when the Home
authorities were indifferent to every-
thing but the receipt of as much money
as could be squeezed out of the Colony.

Applications for permission to devote a
fair proportion of the revenue of Macao
to long neglected and much needed
public works were refused and the
Governor, in despair, sent in his re-
signation. We believe that we are correct
in saying that Senor Coutinho offered
his resignation several times but the
Home Government refused to relieve
him of his duties. On the last occasion,
however, he made it plain that he in-
sisted upon relinquishing a position in
which he was perpetually being stulti-

fied in his efforts to improve the con-
dition and tone of the Colony
which had been placed in his
charge. If report speaks truly His
Excellency has been treated so badly by
the Portuguese Government that he is
actually travelling home at his own
expense. It is a pitiful story. Nothing
could show the decadence of Portugal's
politicians more plainly than their re-
fusal to allow an upright and zealous
official a free hand in restoring the
glory of their valuable historic posses-

sion. We tender Senor Coutinho our
respectful sympathy and congratula-
tions—sympathy at the disappointment
of laudable aspirations, congratula-
tions for taking a step in protest which
will heighten the esteem which every
thinking man, Portuguese or otherwise,
must feel for him. There is a lesson in
all this for the British Government.

The lesson is that the men who are
appointed to guide the destinies of the
Crown Colonies should be granted much
greater freedom of action, or at all
events, should be given an opportunity
of advising upon any marked change of
imperial policy which affects the in-
terests of the Colonies they govern.

Recent events have shown us that, in
the opinion of Downing Street, the
Governor of a Crown Colony is mis-
named. Titular Governor, he is not
permitted to govern. This is a danger-
ous attitude to take up, as men of the
calibre of His Excellency Sir Frederick
Lugard are not likely to tolerate being
considered mere recording clerks. As
long as the Crown Colony form of Gov-
ernment endures we fervently trust
it will not be for long so far as Hong-

kong is concerned—the Home authori-
ties should be guided to a very great
extent by the advice of their Governors.
We see that there is a latent danger in
this—we have not forgotten Sir John
Pope Hennessy—but that is inseparable
from the pernicious system. Senor
Coutinho has set an example which
Governors of other nationalities who are
inconsiderately treated by their Home
Government might do well to follow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Korean edition of the "Korea
Daily News" has been suspended under
the new press laws promulgated by Japan.

A naval conference will be held
shortly at Peking to discuss the naval
scheme. The conference will be represented
by all provinces. A naval deputation is
leaving Canton for the north in accordance
with instructions from Peking.

It is reported from the Capital that
Sir John Jordan has communicated with
the Waiwupu recommending the estab-
lishment of Wireless Telegraph Stations along
the whole Maritime Coast of China, which
includes coast lines of Chihli, Shanlung,
Kiangsu, Chekiang, Fukien and Kwang-
tung provinces. The inauguration of this
service would be distinctly advantageous
to China and to international trade.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSISTENT coughs that continue
through the spring and summer
usually indicate some chest or lung trou-
ble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect
them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is
famous for its cures of coughs of this na-
ture and a few doses taken in time may
save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of
suffering. For sale by all chemists and
grocers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Takebiki (Japan) message says that
the destroyer Fumizuki was successfully
launched there on May 2.

A charge of bribery against the former
Magistrate of the Nanhai district, Chang,
is pending in the high courts of Canton.

A railway school in which youths are
to be trained for the service of the
Tientsin-Pukou railway is to be established
at Peking.

Thirteen women were arrested on May
3rd in Uyeno Park, Tokyo, where they
were trying to sell pamphlets encouraging
Socialism.

According to the "Eastern Times" the
French Minister claimed rights of naviga-
tion at Sunchow, Kwangsi, but the Waiwupu
refused to entertain the claim.

On May 5 the first number of a new
paper, "Chinese Public Opinion" was
published at Peking. It is printed in
English and is to be issued three times a week.

Sir John Jordan is said to have
suggested to the Chinese Government
the advisability of establishing wireless
telegraph stations along the China Coast.

Viceroy Yang Shih-shiang has in-
structed all his subordinates to have records
made of the number of missionaries and
the missions with which they are con-
nected.

The troops under the command of
General Ma Yu-kwon, have been recalled
to North Tientsin with the exception of
two regiments that will be kept in Jehol
to act as a defence force.

A telegram received from Tokyo says
that Hindustani and the Mongolian language
are to be taught henceforth in one of the
leading Japanese schools. If the experi-
ment is successful, both languages will be
taught in many schools in Japan.

It is stated in a Tokyo message that
the French Ambassador has ordered the
Consulate at Nagasaki to be closed. It is
reported that a French Commercial Agent
will be appointed to staff next year.

Owing to opposition and unfriendliness
shown by the people of Hsingsangcheng the
engineers sent to survey the route of the
proposed light railway from Tientsin to
Hsingsang were forced to abandon their
project.

French authorities in and about
Annam, and the French Consul General in
Peking, have undertaken to render all
assistance in the suppression of rebels who
are reported to be in hiding in French
territory.

A Tientsin telegram of May 5 to the
"Malindi" states that the market for Ja-
panese merchandise among the Chinese in
Manchuria is very dull at present. This is
believed to be attributable to the boycott
and the fall of silver.

A San Francisco telegram says that a
sailor, named "Credwell," has been dis-
charged from the army there under direct
orders from Washington on the ground
that he has attempted to secure a secret
powder formula. He formerly resided in
Japan and speaks Japanese like a native.

At the Hongkong Cinematograph on
Saturday Miss Evelyn Lytton, late of the
Tivoli Theatre, Sydney, will make her
first appearance. She is a singer with
good press references, and should prove
an attraction. In addition there will be a
good series of films, one being a Detec-
tive's tour round the world.

A son of the King of Cambodia, Prince
Moumouy, who went to France with his
father some two years ago, and was then
admitted to the school of Saint-Maixent,
has just passed the examination of sub-
lieutenant, and will serve in the second
regiment of the foreign legion. Captain
Oum, another Cambodian, is already found
in the ranks of the French Army, and
accompanied the recent Franco-Siamese
Delimitation Commission.

The band of the 105th Light Infantry
will make their debut, as far as Hongkong
is concerned, at the Kowloon Hotel on
Saturday night. The band has a good
reputation and an excellent programme has
been selected. A special dinner menu has
been prepared for the occasion and those
who desire a good dinner accompanied with
a musical treat might do a great deal worse
than "pay the hotel a visit on Saturday."
Should the night prove a fine one tables
can be arranged for on the lawn, on the
spacious verandah, or in the dining room.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lady Jordan was reported by a Tientsin
paper of May 4, to be slowly recovering
from her attack of typhoid fever. It was
fortuitously proving a mild case.

Tschi Koo, who is proceeding to Yunnan
in his official capacity, passed through
Hongkong on May 10 on his way to
Canton where he interviewed Viceroy
Chang. He goes to Yunnan directly.

As a mark of special favour, His Majesty
the Emperor of Japan was on April 30
pleased to confer the Grand Cordon of the
Rising Sun, with the First Class of the
Order of Merit, upon Prince Tokugawa
Kaki, the ex-Regent.

AFFAIRS IN ANNAM.

THINGS LOOKING UGLY.

Rumours of Risings.

(From a Correspondent.)

NUATMAN, April 27.

I wonder whether you have heard of any
"wars or rumours of wars" here. It
seems curious that others, so remote,
should know what is happening in our
very midst before we ourselves but it is
certainly sometimes the case. At any
rate the first detailed account of the
disposition of the King of Annam last year
was that of the "Temps" which you had
read a month before.

Perhaps also you are better acquainted
with the present situation than we who are
on the spot. Nevertheless I will give you
a few particulars.

About three weeks ago, there were
several risings of natives in the direction
of Hue, some simply wished to present
petitions at head-quarters, others seemed
more aggressive.

By the last mail we had a letter from a
friend in Hue, saying that the militia came
into contact with the rebels in the street
and two or three were killed. One day even
the Europeans were warned not to leave
their homes by the Resident-Superior.

Last week we heard that 1000 natives had
suddenly gathered together at Faifo, not
very far North of where we are. All the
native militia in the district were
immediately called to Quinhon, the
nearest port to the scene of the gathering.
From here, they were transported by
a customs boat which happened to be in
the Bay. You must remember we are
quite out of the world here and any
immediate displacement is generally im-
possible. This is so much the worse if the
rising is really serious. We have no
friendly Legation in which to take shelter,
not even a house or church we can fortify?

There is moreover eleven days interval
between the last going North and that
going South, and though we could get to
Quinhon or Phanrang by land it is no
easy matter as the roads are too bad for
driving.

Since our militia went off, we have had
no news, no telegrams and if information
is conveyed to the Resident by cypher, he
keeps it to himself.

However our interest in Quinhon affairs
has dwindled owing to the discovery of a
projected rising near Hue. At the be-
ginning of this week, the Resident with the
proposed intention of inspecting the road
went to a neighbouring town Ninhhoa,
which is only 40 kilometres to our North.
It is very much like Nhatrang in every way,
only about 10 Europeans but a large native
population. The Resident was accompanied
by his assistant, by the native Governor of
the Province (Quan Do), and an engineer.

The presence of the engineer and a lady
(the assistant's wife accompanied her
husband) gave the party an entirely peace-
ful character. They returned here the
next day, and we then heard that im-
mediately on arriving at Nhatrang, the four
men with a few native militia, had been
to a certain small hut, entered it, laid
the inmates prisoners and seized a number
of documents.

These papers are being translated night
and day by the interpreters of the Resi-
dency, and it appears that next Sunday
had been fixed as the date for a huge rising.
One of the men captured was the ring
leader; he is a "notable," a doctor accord-
ing to Annamese tradition, and it was
wondered when he first came to Nhatrang
why a man with such a good position should
settle down in a small town when he could
do much better elsewhere.

The Resident, feeling uncertain as to the
sympathies of the Quan Do, had led the
unsuspecting old man into the midst of the
 fray, and, having made him a personal
 witness of the capture, has thrown him on
to the Government's side.

One of the papers declared that 700
emigrants were being or had been sent to
our neighbourhood, and there seems some
truth in the statement as yesterday some
sawpans were captured near 200 yards from
our house. All the men taken had the
top of their forehead completely shaved.

Many of the men carried papers and pro-
clamations.

Not one belonged to this neighbour-
hood and certainly their persuasive powers
must be extraordinary if they have had
any effect on the natives in this direction.
One feels almost inclined to despise the
natives here who would never of them-
selves raise a hand to resist any injustice
either from the French or their mandarins.

One of the interpreters disappeared from
the Residency when the documents were
brought there: so it is supposed, he was
implicated in the affair.

There are different opinions as to the
reason of the discontent. Some people
tell us that the Annamese simply want to
be allowed to pay their taxes direct to the
Residency instead of through the mandarins
who mainly make a tremendous profit in
the transaction. It is true that the man-
darins live on the same scale now as they
did before the arrival of the French and as
their expenses have naturally increased,
they probably rob the poor more scanda-
lously than before. In Tonkin there is a
tendency towards direct administration,
but this causes discontent among the man-
darins who should have more to say in
the direction of the affairs of the country.

Other people say that the cause of
discontent is political. When the King
Than-Thai was deposed his Ministers
remained in power and the partisans of
the new monarch, finding themselves no
better off under the present regime have
done their best to stir up the people
against the French Government.

A missionary who has been in the
country for years and knows the Annamese
thoroughly seems to think the rising is
serious because all is being done quietly
and with method. Apart from the present
movement he says, that for sometime the
influential Annamese all over the country
and especially in Tonkin have begun not so
much to chafe against the French rule
under the French character, though they are
irritated by the customs and monopolies, but
the admiration which they were forced to
show for the Western ideas and methods of
their conquerors is dying down, and con-
tempt is slowly taking its place. The An-
namese who, as a general rule, does not
drink,

CRETE

INTERNAL CONDITION IMPROVING.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 13. The European Governments interested in Crete, have been discussing the political situation of the island through their representatives at Athens.

Owing to the confidence inspired by the administration of the High Commissioner, M. Zaimis (formerly Prime Minister of Greece and High Commissioner of Crete since 1906) the Powers have decided upon the gradual withdrawal of the international troops now stationed on the island, within the year.

MACEDONIA.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 13. Russia has replied to the last Note presented by the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, in reference to concerted action by the Powers in regard to Macedonia. The reply is not definitive and a further interchange of views will be necessary.

SITUATION IN YUNNAN.

THE CAPITAL THREATENED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 13. The Capital of Yunnan Province is threatened.

The rebels are planning to capture the city during the absence of the Governor, Sik Liang, who is to lead the army to proceed to the frontier.

The reactionary party is crowding the city.

It is stated that the rebels are receiving help from foreigners.

Consentation among the people prevails.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

A GAMBLING CASE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

AMOI, May 13.

A case regarding a gambling raid on a foreign firm has been referred to the Japanese Consul. It is stated that the Japanese Consul has expressed the opinion that, if evidence warrants, the party concerned should be dealt with according to law.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

AMERICA AND THE CON- FERENCE.

LONDON, May 12.

President Roosevelt has sent a Message to the House of Representatives urging a vote of Appropriation for participation in the International Commission to investigate the Opium traffic in the Far East.

THE INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 12.

The Imperial Government is not aware of any fresh development of the American proposal for an International Opium Conference. Great Britain has not replied to the United States definitely, and no date has been fixed for the Conference.

THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, May 12.

The Socialists have suffered a notable defeat in the Paris Municipal elections. The defeat is regarded largely as evidence of the public disgust with anti-militarism.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

YOU will find a good while before you find a balm that is equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In cases of rheumatism and sciatica it relieves the intense pain and makes sleep and rest possible. Sprains of the muscles, swellings and lameness are quickly relieved by it, and for the treatment of cuts and bruises there is nothing better. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE FAKUMEN RAIL- WAY.

A JAPANESE STATEMENT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, May 14.

The Japanese Government has published its version of the facts relating to the Hsianmintun-Fakumen Railway controversy.

Japan, it appears, has not intimated the withdrawal of its veto on the proposed line but has said that she will agree to a branch line being constructed from Fakumen to a point in the South Manchurian System, provided that China abandons the Hsianmintun-Fakumen Railway Scheme.

THE YALU FORESTS.

AN AGREEMENT CONCLUDED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, May 14.

China and Japan have concluded an agreement in regard to the exploitation of the forests bordering the Yalu.

A company is to be formed with a capital of Yen 3,000,000, the shares being held equally by Chinese and Japanese, the officials being Chinese, but the managing directors Japanese.

MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

Resignation Regretted.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MACAO, May 13.

Universal regret is felt in Macao at the resignation of Antonio Coutinho's resignation. Seldom has the Colony had such an upright, conscientious and hard-working Governor. He was all along animated by the one sole desire, viz. to promote the welfare of the Colony entrusted to his care and his resignation is a sad commentary on the whole system of Portuguese Colonial administration. So long as Portugal adheres to the system of centralisation there is no hope for the Portuguese Colony, and in spite of all the protestations to the contrary the present Ministry seems to be pursuing the same old methods which have proved so disastrous to the country. H. E. the Governor's resignation was a protest against the hopeless apathy of the Home Government in regard to colonial affairs. H. E. handed in Macao full of enthusiasm to work for the benefit of the Colony and lost no time in studying local needs. Numerous schemes for public improvements and reform were submitted to Lisbon for approval, but, said to say, either no reply was vouchsafed or obstacles put in the way, so he gradually became conscious that it was hopeless to expect any support from the metropolis and asked several times to be relieved of duty. No notice was, however, taken of his request. It is said that H. E. then sent a strongly worded protest against the manner the Government was conducting Colonial affairs, to the detriment of the Colony. Still the Government would not budge. There are several versions in regard to what was the last straw that, so to speak, broke the camel's back. Some say it was the shameful action of the Home Government in constantly asking for money both for Timor and for Lisbon. Others say it was the Home Government's interference in regard to some petty appointment of a Chinese clerk. Others again assert that it was over a set of regulations in regard to the trade in arms and ammunition which he was called upon to execute but refused to do so. Be this as it may his resignation was the outcome of his utter disgust with the ways of the Home Government and he is emphasizing this fact by declining any money from the Government to defray his passage and that of his numerous family to the Home Country.

THE BOYCOTT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 13.

Looking back at my mother country I see our gloomy situation and when I take up my pen I am deep with sorrow as to what I should say "was the conclusion of a letter addressed by the Chinese in Australia to the Self-Government Society in Canton supporting the boycott. The writer, Mr. Tong, wrote on behalf of 30,000 Chinese in Australia who stated that although the community is a small one in comparison with other places yet they desire to show that because they are away from the mother their patriotism for the Home land is not dead, and that hereafter the "freedom of trade" will be maintained by all Chinese in Australia. They may not be able to do much but they will do all that is within their power.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO WHEN YOUR HEAD ACHES?

Nothing. Can't work, can't rest, can't sleep, can't have fun. But St. John's Headache Cure will make that right in about 20 minutes, if you give it a chance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council which was held this afternoon. There were also present:—

His Excellency Colonel DARLING (Commanding the Forces in South China).

Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATMAN (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. W. REES DAVIES (Attorney General).

Hon. Mr. E. A. IRVING.

Hon. Capt. HAMIL TAYLOR.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.

Hon. Sir Henry BERNLEY, K.C.

Hon. Mr. H. W. BLADE.

Hon. Mr. W. YU.

Hon. Mr. M. STEWART.

Mr. C. O'Connell (Clerk of Councils).

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. H. W. SHADE was sworn in as a new member, in place of the Hon. Mr. E. O'Sullivan.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions:—

1. Is it true that His Majesty's Government has announced in the House of Commons an intention of issue immediately to the Government of this Colony orders to close all opium houses forthwith?

2. Did the Imperial Government communicate this intention to the Colonial Government before making the announcement?

3. If so, how long before, and why was information of such capital importance to the Colony withheld from members of this Council?

4. Is the Government now any explanation to this effect?

His Excellency the Governor—On May 6 the following telegram was despatched by the Secretary of State and it reached us on May 6:—"The most important of His Majesty's Government has decided that steps must be taken to close opium dens in Hongkong, as they recognise that it is essential in dealing with the opium question in Hongkong we must act up to the standard set by the Chinese Government. I propose to make a statement on these lines in Parliament to-morrow night. Despatch follows by mail. (Cable)." The statement was, you will observe, to have been made on the evening of the day on which the telegram reached me. I called at once to the Secretary of State asking him to defer the statement in the House and to await the receipt of a despatch from me. I explained at some length the position in which the revenues of this Colony would be placed and that I required a reasonable time and I explained some of the difficulties involved. The Council will appreciate the fact that the statement is inevitable for me to quote this telegram in full. On May 11 I received a reply from the Secretary of State which was marked "confidential" and I am therefore not at liberty to quote it in full. It informs me that it was not possible to defer the statement in Parliament as the matter was a subject of debate on that day and assured me that His Majesty's Government approved of the difficulties to which I had referred and awaited the receipt of my despatches. From the form in which the questions are couched it would seem that the honorable member was under the impression that there had been, or might have been, a delay on my part to withhold from the Council information on these matters which so vitally affect the interests of the Colony. I need hardly say that there has been no such intention. The Council will observe that the first intimation of any kind that I received regarding this matter was on Wednesday last. The questions now put were in fact received before the Secretary of State's reply to my telegram had reached me. That reply reached me on Monday evening. No time, therefore, has been lost in acquainting the Council of the decision of the Secretary of State. I may add that the Government is engaged in ascertaining what losses will be incurred by closing the dens (applause).

LITIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the provisions of the Liquor Licenses Ordinance 1898 and to provide for the grant of licenses to brewers.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

THE MAKING OF EVIDENCE.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance 1889.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

PROHIBITION OF OPIUM.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a bill entitled an Ordinance to prohibit the Exportation of Prepared Opium to China.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, the Bill before the Council is an Ordinance to prohibit the exportation of prepared opium to China. The object of the bill is to prohibit the trade in prepared opium between Hongkong and China, and to prevent the exportation of prepared opium to the Chinese territory. On September 4 last I received a telegram from the Secretary of State telling me that I was to undertake this without any delay. In consultation with His Majesty's Consul in Peking, I consulted the Opium Farmer who was perfectly ready to agree provided that the Chinese took effective measures for the same purpose. It is, in fact, entirely to his advantage since the price of prepared opium in Hongkong is about double what it is in Canton and, therefore, any opium smuggled into Hongkong is of course, to the loss of his monopoly. I informed the Minister of Peking that as Hongkong is a free port and as we have no preventive service here that I could not on behalf of the Government undertake any very effective measures for preventing the import of opium into Hongkong. But the Opium Farmer has promised to co-operate. I hoped that exclusion would be practically effective. On March 27 I received a despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Peking informing me that a meeting had been held at the Legation to the Throne and that it had been followed by an Imperial rescript sanctioning the proposal and instructing the provincial authorities. The Viceroy of Canton and also the local authorities to take steps to prevent the export of prepared opium to Hongkong. He also issued a proclamation prohibiting the illicit trade. This was confirmed by the Viceroy of the 24th. I think, therefore, we may take it that China had taken effective steps towards carrying out her part of the bargain. Therefore, on the instructions of the Secretary of State this bill is brought forward in this Council. It will not appreciably affect the trade of this Colony and if the steps taken by China to prohibit

SMUGGLING INTO HONGKONG AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN.

The bill was read a first time.

SALE OF POISONS.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the registration of Chemists and Druggists and to regulate the Sale of Poisons.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee, under the presidency of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, was then held, and the following votes were considered and passed:—

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE.

A sum of \$11,791 in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Other Miscellaneous Services.

REGISTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

A sum of \$2,396 in aid of the vote, Registrar General's Department, for the following items:—

PERSONAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Emigration Sergeant, at \$100 p. a. for 2 months—\$120 0 0

3rd Grade Interpreter, at \$800 p. a. for 8 months—640 0 0

Interpreter, at \$144 p. a. for 8 months—1152 0 0

2 District Watchmen, at \$180 and 1 at \$150 p. a. for 8 months—220 0 0

OTHER CHARGES.

Photography of Rejected Emigrants—160 0 0

Total, \$2,396 0 0

NEW QUARANTINE STATION.

A sum of \$3,000 in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Purchase of Transvaal Emigration Depot for Quarantine Station.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A sum of \$800 in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, A. Police, for the following items:—

ORANGE CHARGES.

Language Bonus, at \$450—\$450 0 0

Language Study Allowance (Punjabi) to Assistant Superintendent, \$180 0 0

Total, \$630 0 0

EDUCATIONAL.

A sum of \$800 in aid of the vote, Education, Department of Inspector of Schools, Suiyungun Anglo-Chinese School, Other Charges, Language Study Allowance (Chinese) to Head Master.

THE VICTORIA CINEMATO- GRAPE.

A special change of programme is announced for to-morrow, Saturday, and Sunday at the Victoria Cinematograph, when all new films will be shown, including an intensely dramatic picture-story—"The Cashier." This is one of the best pictures yet shown and is well worth the seeing. On Thursday next a benefit performance will be given to the Engel Sisters, who are to leave for Shanghai.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

(The Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

SIR,—I noted with approving admiration the suggestion of your correspondent "Sincere" that we should shake the dust of Hongkong off our feet and repair to Macao. Pending the war, however, I suggest that Downing Street should be proclaimed an "infected area." It is an established fact that rats spread plague. Downing Street has become a resort of rats. Whiston Churchill and now Colonel Seely! Both Unionists five years ago now Radical Ministers—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, May 14.

A "STANDING OUT" CREDITOR.

At the Bankruptcy Court this morning, an application was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, to annul the bankruptcy of James Campbell Logan.

Mr. M. D. Stephens appeared for the bankrupt and Mr. Crowther Smith for Mr. Watkins, one of the creditors.

Mr. Stephens said that the consent to the application had been signed by all the creditors with the exception of Mr. Watkins who was the cause of the bankruptcy proceedings. He had commenced an action and the petition had been filed to protect the general body of creditors.

His Lordship—That remark applies to almost every bankruptcy. Why should he be left out?

Mr. Stephens—Watkins was endeavouring, if I may so, to steal a march on the creditors.

His Lordship—He was only exercising his legal rights.

Mr. Stephens—The bankrupt has assets to meet all his liabilities.

His Lordship—I thought you expected Watkins.

Mr. Stephens—Oh, no, we intend to pay him, but he wants his costs and we don't think it is entitled to them because he did nothing to protect the estate.

His Lordship—What are your liabilities? Mr. Stephens—About \$15,000.

His Lordship—And the assets?

Mr. Stephens—They are sufficient to meet the liabilities in full.

His Lordship—When?

Mr. Stephens—Almost immediately. About 70 per cent. will be paid at once and the rest in about a month.

His Lordship—What security have you?

Mr. Stephens—There is the present stock in trade and a steam launch.

Mr. Smith objected to the bankruptcy being annulled until the creditors had been paid in full.

His Lordship said the court could grant the application if the debts were fully secured.

Mr. Stephens said that the only creditor standing out was the one who had caused them to go into bankruptcy.

His Lordship thought debtor had better get out of the debts and let the matter stand over for a week.

This course was adopted.

I QUOTE CORRESPONDENT.—Shortly after I commenced taking business "Wine," that delicious preparation of cod liver oil, it stopped the cough, and is building up my health. So could you.

THE FRENCH MEMORIAL.

Just as we go to press the ceremony of unveiling the memorial to the sailors of the French Destroyer Frigate is taking place in King's Park, Kowloon.

The memorial has taken the form of an obelisk and is situated some little distance east of the junction of Robinson Road and the fine esplanade which intersects the Park. It stands in a prominent position, and its height will command attention. The proceedings this afternoon were brief but impressive. A short prayer by the Roman Catholic Bishop was followed by an address from His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, who related the story of the disaster and the steps which had been taken to provide the memorial. The French Consul briefly expressed his thanks and those of the French Community to His Excellency, after which Mademoiselle Morel unveiled the obelisk. That most impressive of all huge calls—"The Last Post"—was then sounded by the buglers of the Middlesex Regiment, accompanied by the muffled drums, after which the buglers from the French cruiser Alger sounded the R. treat. The French Anthem—"The Marseillaise" and "God Save the King," both by the Middlesex Band closed the ceremony.

BANDITS CAPTURED IN HONGKONG.

Found Guilty.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 13. The three bandits who were captured in Hongkong and handed over to the Canton authorities, have been tried and found guilty by the Chinese authorities.

The trial took place yesterday in the presence of the British Consul.

The bandits had nothing to say against the evidence of the witnesses. They were imprisoned to await the order of the Viceroy.

NAIVE NEWS.

(From our "exclusive" correspondent whose contribution would lose by alteration.)

On the 10th day inst. when the Yachan Rai reached to the Jan Bio Station, a certain woman has left the Rai and forgo to bring back her red-box she returned and wished to take it back but the Rai has left that Station and the careless woman was immediately collimated to death and has been buried on the following day.

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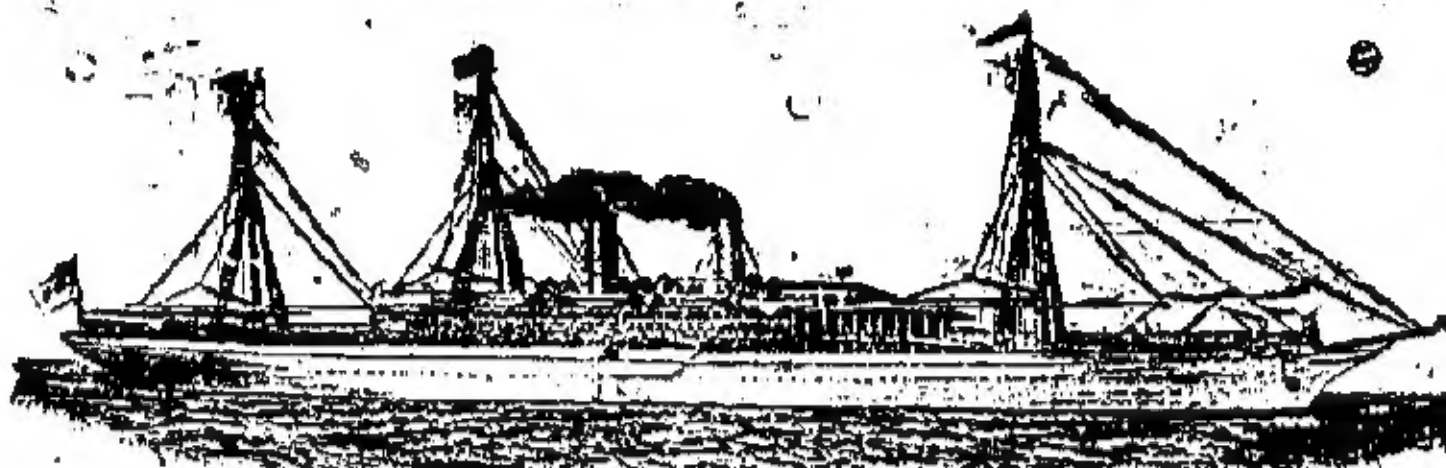
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DEVANTRA	July 11	MOULTAN	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
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SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	TOKIN	CHARBONNEL	May 20, afternoon.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports, YARBA	SELIERE		May 20, at 1 p.m.

TRANS SHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA. Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from 227.10 up to 271.10. 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

For further particulars, apply to J. MILLET, Agent, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE. BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
KUMERIC	8232	Cowley	16th May.
SHAWMUT	8606	E. V. Roberts	8th June.
TRENTON	8606	W. T. Garlick	1st July.
SUVERIC	8232	W. Shotton	14th July.

CHIEF OFFICERS. EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.

The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Trenton are fitted with very superior accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensure steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. For further information, apply to Dodwell & Co., Limited, GENERAL AGENTS, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER ERNEST SIMONS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Ernest Simons* from HAVRE or *Le Havre*, from BOMBAY or *Colombo*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter and Goods remaining on board after MONDAY, the 18th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th May, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th May, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. MILLET, Agent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1908. 715

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship MONGOLIA.

The above mentioned Steamer having arrived from San Francisco, is hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after FRIDAY, 15th May, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undischarged at Noon, TUESDAY, May 19th, 1908, will be subject to rent. All claims and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined on the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, May 16th, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1908. 721

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamer *Gregory* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter. D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1908. 726

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER OZANZA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1908. 704

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER OBYLOV.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1908. 704

JAPANESE BANK FAILURES.

Yen 20,000,000 Involved.

It is reported from Sapporo says the "Kobe Herald" of May 6, that payment was yesterday suspended at the head office of the Hokkaido Savings Bank at that City and its agencies at Asahigawa, Iwanizawa, Otoru, and some other places. The depositors number about 40,000. The head office is guarded by police.

According to the "Asahi," official calculations show that the total amount of the deposits involved in the disasters which have of late overtaken petty banks is some 20 million yen, but how much of this total has been actually lost by the depositors is not stated. Doubtless, the "Japan Mail" remarks, much suffering has been entailed, but on the other hand, these small banks are remnants of a past which was greatly out of touch with financial progress. The necessity for abolishing such petty institutions or combining them into stronger concerns had long been recognised, but some powerful motive force was needed, and it has now been supplied. The remedy is drastic and painful, but it will be for the general advantage that the disease should be radically cured.

Notices to Consignees.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER OZANZA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. *Britannia* and *B. & P. S. N. Co's* steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 19th May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 726

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP KUMERIC.

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI, SHANGHAI, AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1908. 719

Dentistry.

DR. HARRY FONG, AMERICAN TRAINED DENTIST.

ELECTRIC and Latest Improved Appliances.

51, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

1879

SIEN TING, Surgeon Dentist.

No. 14, D'ARCADE STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

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PEAK TEAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

9.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m., Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., Every 10 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., Every 30 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS on Week Days.

Extra Cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

EXTRA CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, DEE VEER ROAD CENTRAL.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

1891

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, May 7th, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Slaughter Meat.

Best mutton and prime cut—Mol Lung Pa ... lb 20

Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ... 19

Roast—Shin ... 20

Brasat—Nagu Lam ... 15

Soup—Tong Yuk ... 15

Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ... 20

Canton Ngau Lau Shidau ... 28

Sausages—Ngau Cheung ... 26

Bullcock's Brains—Slow per set 10

Tongue—Nagu Lam ... each 50

Corned—Ham Ngau Pa ... 55

Head—Ngau Tan ... 20

Heart—Ngau Sun ... lb 14

Hump—Nagu Sun Kin ... 18

Feet—Ngau Kerk ... each 10

Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ... 10

Tail—Ngau Mol ... 17

Liver—Ngau On ... lb 12

Tripes (undressed)—Ngau To ... 7

Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-lau-lak, set \$1.00

Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai ... lb 22

Leg—Young Fat Kwai ... 22

Shoulder—Young Fat Kwai ... 20

Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong ... 23

Brains—Chi Know ... per set 12

Feet—Chi Kerk ... 13

Fry—Chi Chak ... 13

Head—Chi Tsa ... 15

Heart—Chi Sun ... each 9

Kidneys—Chi Yiu ... 7

Liver—Chi On ... lb 14

Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwai ... 18

Corned—Ham On Yuk ... 23

Leg—Chi Fat Kwai ... 18

Feet—Young Sun ... each 6

Kidneys—Young Yiu ... 10

Liver—Young On ... lb 12

Smoking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai ... 22

Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yuk ... 20

Mutton—Sang Yung Yuk ... 24

Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ... 20

Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong ... 20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai ... lb 28

Capon, Large, Small—Shin Kai ... 30

Ducks—A ... 19

Doves—Pan Fan ... each 16

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ... per dozen 18

Fowls, Canton—Kai ... lb 30

Babam—Hoi Nam Kai ... 27

Geese—Ngai ... 19

Goose, Wild Sh'at—She Yee Ngai ... each 1

Musk Deer—Wong Keag ... 1

Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai ... 1

Partridge—Che Kaa ... 1

Pheasant—Shan Kai ... pair 1

Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kuy ... each 32

Quail—Um Chiu ... 26

Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chouk ... dozen 22

Snipe—Se Chouk ... each 22

To-day's Advertisements

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, BRITISH AND MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Treasury, London, will be received by the **TREASURY CHEST OFFICER ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT**, until 11 a.m. on the 16th May, 1908.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bill will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer Army Pay Department, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of tender can be had on application.

J. T. CARTER,
L. O. Oakes, A.P.D.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
Hongkong, May 14, 1908.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

No. 12 of 1908.

Re The Estate of Alfred Herbert RENNIE, deceased. Debtor.

Ex parte TANG LAY KUK (trading as the "Wing Cheong Fat"), Creditor.

The Estate of the above named deceased was on the 8th day of May, 1908, ordered to be administered according to the laws of Bankruptcy and HENRY JONSON, of Number 8, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Collector, was appointed Trustee.

All Creditors of the above named deceased Debtor are hereby required to send their claims in to the Under signed at once.

All Debts due to the above named deceased Debtor should be paid on or before the Under signed.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1908.
H. J. GORDON,
Trustee of the Estate.

VICTORIA CINEMATOPH.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

for
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

15th, 16th and 17th May.

Amongst New Films
The Highly Dramatic Film.

THE CASHIER.

SISTERS ENGEL
THE WONDERFUL DANCE "THE MIRROR."

Two Performances Nightly.
7 to 9 P.M. and 9.15 to 11.15 P.M.

Don't Forget the Address:
DES VOEUX ROAD
(POTTINGER STREET CORNER).

Hongkong, December 28, 1907. 1746

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY,
the 21st day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Sales Rooms

THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY IN ONE LOT

known as
No. 115, JERVOIS STREET, VIC-
TORIA, HONGKONG.

The Property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as SUB-SECTION NO. 1 OF SECTION A OF MARINE LOT NO. 34, and has an area of 180 Square Feet.

Proportion of Crown Rent payable \$13.40 per annum.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors,
Messrs DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON,
No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central,
and also from the Auctioneer—
HONGKONG, May 14, 1908. 731

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

GREGORY APCAR,
Captain S. H. BEZON, will be despatched for the above Ports on **TUESDAY**, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

For Freight Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hongkong, May 14, 1908. 738

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamer
ARRATON APCAR,
Captain A. STEWART, will be despatched for the above Ports on **THURSDAY**, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight Passage, apply to
D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 14, 1908. 737

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY,
23rd May.

T. CHEE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, May 14, 1908. 734

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAIRHA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Y. SHIRUYA has been appointed **ACTING MANAGER** in place of Mr. T. MATSURI who has been transferred as **MANAGER** of the Shanghai Branch Office.

Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 732

BEST for the Homes

BEST for the Sick-rooms

BEST for the Clubs

BEST for the Hotels

SAYER'S

BRANDY.

SOLE AGENTS:
H. Ruttonjee & Son,
Wine & Spirit Merchants,
Hongkong, February 27, 1908. 321

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 13.
Antiochus, British str., 1,307, W. Mc-
Intosh, Shanghai, May 10, General.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 14.
Reay, Tacoma April 15, General. — BUT-
TERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tianchi, Dutch str., 2,400, J. N. Bos-
man, Amoy May 12, General. — CHINA
OIL & STEAMSHIP CO.

Taiwan, British steamer, 1,460, E. W.
Wilson, Amoy April 21, and Manila, May
11, General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Prudential, British str., 1,770, Leonard,
Balk Phipps May 6, Liquid Fuel. —
ASIA PETROLEUM CO.

Taiwan, British steamer, 1,042, J. A.
Martin, Saigon May 10, Rice and General.

Chin Mami, British str., 2,804, A.
W. Simpson, Java and Manila May 11,
Sagar. — SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Rutledge, British str., from Canton, 1,235,
Nora, Norwegian str., from Canton, 1,235,
Chiyun, Chinese str., from Canton, 1,235.

DEPARTURES.
May 13.
On Saturday, for Swatow.

On Sunday, for Shanghai.

On Monday, for Singapore and Bona-
bay.

Long Bay, for Amoy.

King Maru, for Bangkok.

Prism, for Shanghai.

Kiuhing, for Amoy.

Chiyun, for Shanghai.

On Sunday, for Yokohama.

On Monday, for Kobe.

On Tuesday, for Japan and Seattle.

On Wednesday, for Amoy.

On Thursday, for Amoy.

On Friday, for Amoy.

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On Sunday, for Amoy.

On Monday, for Amoy.

On Tuesday, for Amoy.

On Wednesday, for Amoy.

On Thursday, for Amoy.

On Friday, for Amoy.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked K, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour of midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
4. From Harbour Office to the Market.
5. From the Market to Poddar's Wharf.
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Elgin Building.
8. From Elgin Building to East Point.
9. From East Point to the Island North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

S. FROM PORTER'S WHARF TO THE CUSTOMS BARGE.								
VESSEL'S NAME.	ANCHOR.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CONSIGNEE OR AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	REMARKS.
Steamers.								
Antiochus	5	c Key	British str.	5,078	May 14	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Asia	5	c Gough	British str.	2,836	May 14	C. O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai	May 16.
Chiyun	5	c Stewart	Chil. str.	1,211	May 14	M. S. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Chau Macmillan	5	c Simpson	British str.	2,804	May 14	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	San Francisco	May 16.
Daisy	5	c Abrahamson	Novw. str.	883	May 14	Valden & Co.	Shanghai	
Empress of China	5	c Archibald	British str.	3,033	May 14	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	June 4.
Feiching	5	c Farnerus	Chinese str.	334	May 14	M. S. S. N. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	May 20.
Glenfarg	5	c Farnerus	British str.	2,836	May 14	David S. S. Co.	Shanghai	May 19.
Hongkong	5	c Bolton	British str.	2,981	May 14	Mar. S. S. Co. & Co. Ltd.	Shanghai	May 16.
Haitan	5	c Rance	British str.	1,183	May 14	Douglas Steamship Co.	Shanghai	
Harvard	5	c Rannenburg	Novw. str.	1,163	May 14	G. Geo. McBrain	Shanghai	
Helen Rickmers	5	c Sanders	Ger. str.	2,325	May 14	Arnhold, Warburg & Co.	Shanghai	
Himantse	5	c Sanders	British str.	1,637	May 14	F. J		